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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PROMOTIONAL TOUR, SIKORSKY S-58T HELICOPTER

REF: STATE 049882, STATE 053320

1. MEETING WAS HELD AT EMBASSY MARCH 12 BETWEEN SIKORSKY LOCAL REP ALFONSO DELFINI, USIS PRESS SPECIALIST, MEMBERS OF MILITARY LIASON OFFICE, AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER. DELFINI APPEARS TO HAVE UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE OF SIKORSKY'S PLANS AND NEEDS EMBASSY BACKUP SUPPORT.

2. CURRENT PLANS ENVISAGE HOLDING COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR LARGE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN LOCAL HOTEL. DEMO FLIGHTS DURING THE WEEK WILL FOCUS ON CAPABILITIES OF HELICOPTER BOTH IN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ROLES. CURRENT FLOODING IN COUNTRY INVOLVING MEDICAL EVACUATIONS AND EMERGENCY REPAIR OF TRANS-ECUADOREAN PIPELINE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO WHOW ABILITY OF HELICOPTER TO LIFT HEAVY/BULKY LOADS, TO MEDICALLY EVACUATE VICTIMS OF FUTURE NATURAL DISASTERS, ETC. MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF HELICOPTER WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO DEMONSTRATE BUT DELFINI CONFIDENT IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION POSSIBLE.

3. USIS PLANS ISSUE PRESS RELEASES WITH PHOTOS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARRIVAL OF HELICOPTER AND TO PLACE PHOTOGRAPHER ABOARD ONE DEMO FLIGHT.

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4. DELFINI PLANS TRAVEL TO SIKORSKY HEADQUARTERS MARCH 16 AND

WILL RETURN IN ONE WEEK WITH FURTHER INFO.
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